

One Hundred Tenth Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

*Begun and held at the City of Washington on Thursday,  
the fourth day of January, two thousand and seven*

An Act

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the 60-day limit on Medicare reciprocal billing arrangements between two physicians during the period in which one of the physicians is ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. EXCEPTION TO 60-DAY LIMIT ON MEDICARE RECIPROCAL  
BILLING ARRANGEMENTS IN CASE OF PHYSICIANS  
ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES.**

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1842(b)(6)(D)(iii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395u(b)(6)(D)(iii)) is amended by inserting after “of more than 60 days” the following: “or are provided (before January 1, 2008) over a longer continuous period during all of which the first physician has been called or ordered to active duty as a member of a reserve component of the Armed Forces”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this section.

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Vice President of the United States and  
President of the Senate.*